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29 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project AQUATONE  
#116017

In order that security responsibilities relative to Project AQUATONE may be clarified and understood by the Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Air Force, and Office of Naval Intelligence, U.S. Navy, the following provisions shall apply:

1. The Central Intelligence Agency has assumed primary responsibility for all security in this TOP SECRET project, which includes operational security as well as granting security clearances.
2. The Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Air Force, and Office of Naval Intelligence, U.S. Navy, will furnish liaison assistance in connection with clearance actions, including making available to Central Intelligence Agency pertinent information from their files. Where necessary, Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Air Force, and Office of Naval Intelligence, U.S. Navy, will assist Central Intelligence Agency by giving needed support relative to various phases of the Project, the scope of such support to be determined by prior agreement of the undersigned.

AGREED:

NAVY review  
completed.

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USAF review(s)  
completed.

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